

effective at 2400 hours on Monday, August 6, 2001, to serve as Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Agency. **Page H5344**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:22 p.m. and reconvened at 6:01 p.m. **Page H5365**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Drug-Free Communities Program: H.R. 2291, amended, to extend the authorization of the Drug-Free Communities Support Program for an additional 5 years, to authorize a National Community Anti-drug Coalition Institute (agreed to by a yeand-nay vote of 402 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 333); **Pages H5345–53, H5365–66**

Encouraging a Summer Emergency Blood Donor Season: H. Res. 202, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the establishment of a Summer Emergency Blood Donor Month to encourage eligible donors in the United States to donate blood. Agreed to amend the title; **Pages H5353–55**

Defense Production Act Amendments: H.R. 2510, to extend the expiration date of the Defense Production Act of 1950; **Pages H5355–57**

Allowing the Spouses of E Visa Recipients to Work in the United States: H.R. 2277, to provide for work authorization for nonimmigrant spouses of treaty traders and treaty investors; **Page H5357**

Allowing the Spouses of L Visa Recipients to Work in the United States: H.R. 2278, to provide for work authorization for nonimmigrant spouses of intracompany transferees, and to reduce the period of time during which certain intracompany transferees have to be continuously employed before applying for admission to the United States; **Pages H5357–58**

Request for the Reexamination of a Patent: H.R. 1866, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for appeals by third parties in certain patent reexamination proceedings; **Pages H5359–62**

State Justice Institute Operations Report: H.R. 2048, to require a report on the operations of the State Justice Institute; and **Pages H5362–63**

United States and Mexican Relationship: H. Res. 233, recognizing the important relationship between the United States and Mexico (agreed to by a yeand-nay vote of 407 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 334). **Pages H5363–64, H5366**

Approving the Extension of Nondiscriminatory Treatment to the Products of Vietnam: Agreed that it be in order on Sept. 5, 2001, or any day thereafter, to consider in the House, H.J. Res. 51, approving the extension of nondiscriminatory treat-

ment with respect to the products of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam; that it be considered as read; that all points of order against the joint resolution and against its consideration be waived; that it be debatable for 2 hours equally divided and controlled; and that the previous question be considered as ordered to final passage without intervening motion. **Page H5367**

Vietnam Human Rights Act: Agreed that it be in order at any time on Thursday, Sept. 6, 2001, to consider in the House, H.R. 2833, the Vietnam Human Rights Act, that it be considered read; that it be debatable for 1 hour equally divided and controlled; and that the previous question be considered as ordered to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit. **Page H5367**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on pages H5343–44.

Referrals: S. 238, S. 329, S. 356, S. 491, S. 498, S. 506, and S. 509 were referred to the Committee on Resources. S. 584, S. 1046, and S. Con. Res. 59 were held at the desk. S. 737, S. 970, S. 1026, and S. 1198 were referred to the Committee on Government Reform. S. 1144 was referred to the Committee on Financial Services. S. Con. Res. 62 was referred to the Committee on International Relations. **Page H5399**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeand-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5365 and H5366. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 234, adjourned at 11:29 p.m. in memory of the late Honorable Floyd Spence.

Committee Meetings

MID-SESSION REVIEW AND BUDGET AND ECONOMIC OUTLOOK UPDATE

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the Mid-Session Review and Update of the Budget and Economic Outlook. Testimony was heard from Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Director, OMB and Dan L. Crippen, Director, CBO.

Joint Meetings

POST-CONFLICT OSCE POLICING

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission concluded hearings to examine international efforts to deploy civilian police contingents in post-conflict Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) regions, and to

monitor and train local police for effectiveness in keeping with democratic standards, focusing on the efforts of the OSCE and the United Nations, after receiving testimony from Steve Bennett, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Kosovo Police Service School, Vucitrn/Vushtrri; J. Michael Stiers, Battlement Mesa, Colorado, on behalf of the United Nations International Police Task Force in Bosnia-Herzegovina; and Robert M. Perito, United States Institute of Peace, Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: closed business meeting to continue to mark up on proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Strategic, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions, which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 1:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the Office of Management and Budget's mid-session review and the budget and economic outlook, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine the safety of Space Shuttle missions, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings on the nomination of Brian Jones, of California, to be General Counsel, Department of Education, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Select Committee on Intelligence: closed business meeting to mark up the fiscal year 2002 Intelligence Authorization Bill, 9:30 a.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 754, to enhance competition for prescription drugs by increasing the ability of the Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission to enforce existing antitrust laws regarding brand name drugs and generic drugs; S. 304, to reduce illegal drug use and trafficking and to help provide appropriate drug education, prevention, and treatment programs; S. 703, to extend the effective period of the consent of Congress to the interstate compact relating to the restoration of Atlantic salmon to the Connecticut River Basin and creating the Connecticut River Atlantic Salmon Commission; S. 1319, a bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of Justice for fiscal year 2002; S. 1140, to amend chapter 1 of title 9, United States Code, to provide for greater fairness in the arbitration process relating to motor vehicle franchise contracts; S. 1233, to provide penalties for certain unauthorized

writing with respect to consumer products; and pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2002, 2 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2002, 3:30 p.m., B-300 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on "Genetic Non-Discrimination: Implications for Employer Provided Health Care Plans," 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing on the reauthorization of the Price-Anderson Act, 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, to mark up H.R. 1701, Consumer Rental Purchase Agreement Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy, hearing on "Toward a Telework-Friendly Government Workplace: An Update on Public and Private Approaches to Telecommuting," 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to mark up the following measures: a resolution recognizing the historic significance of the fiftieth anniversary of the alliance between Australia and the United States under the ANZUS Treaty, paying tribute to the United States-Australia relationship, reaffirming the importance of economic and security cooperation between the United States and Australia, and welcoming the state visit by Australian Prime Minister John Howard; and H.R. 2646, Agricultural Act of 2001, 2:15 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.R. 476, Child Custody Protection Act, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on "The Orderly Development of Coalbed Methane Resources from Public Lands," 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Research, hearing on NSF's Major Research Facilities: Planning and Management Issues, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing on the Department of Defense's procurement policies, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, hearing on H.R. 307, Federal Protection Service Reform Act, 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2792, Disabled Veterans Service Dog and Health Care Improvement Act of 2001; H.R. 1435, Veterans' Emergency Telephone Service Act of 2001; and H.R. 1136, to amend title 38, United States Code, to require Department of Veterans Affairs pharmacies to dispense medication to veterans for prescriptions written by private practitioners, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.